

# 30<sup>TH</sup> BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES CITY OF STAMFORD

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## RESOLUTION NO. 3900 REQUIRING THE 30TH BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES TO USE NON-GENDERED LANGUAGE IN ALL ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

**WHEREAS**, the City of Stamford Code of Ordinances and Resolutions contain numerous gendered pronouns and words; and

**WHEREAS** the use of non-gendered language fosters an environment of equality and respect, and is inclusive of all members of the City of Stamford community; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the City of Stamford that future ordinances and resolutions do not contain any gendered pronouns or words.


**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 30TH BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT:**

1. All ordinances and resolutions considered and approved by the 30<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives shall use only non-gendered language from this point forward.
2. All parties submitting resolutions or ordinances to the 30<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives shall endeavor to use non-gendered language in their submissions.
3. Nothing in this resolution shall affect the enforceability of any ordinance or resolution enacted by the Board of Representatives which contains gendered language

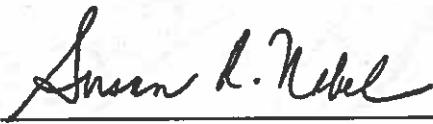
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This resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda at the regular monthly meeting of the 30<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives held on Monday, June 4, 2018.

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Matthew Quinones, President  
30<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives



Susan Nabel, Clerk  
30<sup>th</sup> Board of Representatives

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